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For:	Retrofit Chain Sickle Cutter)	
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

Dear Sir:

In connection with the reissue application filed herewith, please amend the above-referenced reissue application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please add the following claims:

CLAIM 2. A chain assembly comprising at least one chain member, at least one knife member, and at least one link member, wherein:

(a) said at least one chain member having at least one orifice therethrough;